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Re: U.S.S.N. 09/594,673

Examiner Webman:

Thank you for taking to speak with me today. As per your suggestion, attached is our previously sent Petition For Three Months Extension of Time and Response.

Sincerely,

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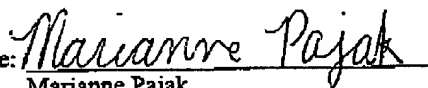
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2003 (the "Office Action"). A response to this Office Action was originally due July 28, 2003. Applicants have concurrently filed a Petition For Three Months Extension of Time to extend the time for filing a response to October 28, 2003. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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